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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2003

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Wine Tasting and Beer**  
3 **Tasting**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing in Carroll County the prohibition against holders of a  
5 wine tasting license or of a beer tasting license to exercise certain privileges  
6 during the Maryland Wine Festival; and generally relating to wine tasting  
7 licenses and beer tasting licenses in Carroll County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 8-405(a)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 BY repealing  
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 8-405(a)(6)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
20 Section 8-901  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
24 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

1 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 8-405.

3 (a) (1) In Carroll County, the Board of License Commissioners may approve  
4 the issuance of a wine tasting (WT) alcoholic beverages license.5 [(6) The privileges granted by this wine tasting license shall not be  
6 exercised during the Maryland Wine Festival.]

7 8-901.

8 (a) This section applies only in Carroll County.

9 (b) In this section, "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners.

10 (c) The Board may approve the issuance of a beer tasting (BT) alcoholic  
11 beverages license.12 (d) The license may be issued only to holders of a beer, wine and liquor (BWL)  
13 or a beer and wine (BW) license.14 (e) The license permits the consumption of beer authorized to be sold by the  
15 beer, wine and liquor license (BWL) or the beer and wine license (BW) for tasting or  
16 sampling purposes only. Consideration may not be charged or exacted.

17 (f) The Board shall regulate:

18 (1) The quantity of beer to be served to each person;

19 (2) The number of bottles or other containers of beer from which this  
20 quantity is being served; and

21 (3) The size of the bottles or other containers.

22 (g) The annual license fee:

23 (1) For holders of a BWL license is \$100 in addition to the cost of the  
24 BWL license; and25 (2) For holders of a BW license is \$100 in addition to the cost of the BW  
26 license.27 (h) [The privileges granted by this beer tasting license may not be exercised  
28 during the Maryland Wine Festival.29 (i)] The Board may adopt regulations providing additional requirements to  
30 implement this section.31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 June 1, 2003.

